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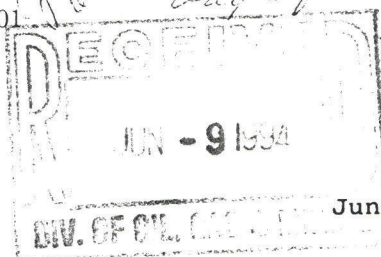
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June 7, 1994

DECISION

Mr. Lionel Koon
Ecology Mining Company
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Closing Case File UTU-71617;
Plan of Operation Not Approved

A Plan of Operations was filed on behalf of Ecology Mining Company by F. Neil Smith, Agent, for the Deer Trail Project with the Salt Lake District, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) on January 19, 1994. This plan was forwarded from that BLM office to Sevier River Resource Area, since the public lands which are encompassed in this plan are administered by this BLM Resource Area. The plan was received by the Authorized Officer on January 21, 1994. The Plan of Operations was assigned Serial Number UTU-71617 for the case file, and the plan listed unpatented mining claims UMC-308304 through UMC 308334, UMC 308355, and UMC 353982 through UMC 354022.

A certified letter (P 760 053 356) was mailed to you on January 26, 1994, and was received in your office on January 31, 1994. This letter required additional information in order to complete that Plan of Operations before any proposed operations could be approved by the Authorized Officer.

To date, no correspondence addressing a revised Plan of Operation and no correspondence with regards to a Notice have been received in this office. No approval has been granted for the Plan of Operations as received by the Authorized Officer.

My staff called your phone number, (801) 568-0800, on May 13 and May 16, 1994. Messages were left with your answering service to call this office, however, no contact has been made with this office.

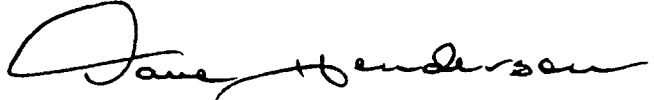
Federal regulations 43 CFR 3809.1-3 require that a Notice be properly filed with the BLM prior to the conduct of any mining-related activities that will disturb five (5) acres or less of BLM administered lands. If the proposed activity will disturb more than five (5) acres, then Federal regulations 43 CFR 3809.1-4 require the approval of a Plan of Operations prior to the conduct of those operations.

The Plan of Operations, as received in this office on January 21, 1994, has not been approved due to deficiencies as you were notified in the certified letter from this office. That Plan of Operations has not been perfected. Case file UTU-71617 is, hereby, closed. If you decide to conduct any surface disturbing, mining-related operations on BLM administered lands, then you must obtain approval for a Plan of Operations or file an acceptable Notice, depending on the acreage of the proposed surface disturbance.

This decision does not deny you the right to conduct mining-related operations under the mining laws. It only closes an existing case file, and it does not grant any authorization at this time for surface disturbing activities on BLM administered lands.

*Wayne: We have a SMO/LMO on this?
I believe you've looked at this in the field?*

You have the right to appeal to the Utah State Director, Bureau of Land Management, in accordance with Federal regulations 43 CFR 3809.4. If you exercise this right, your appeal, accompanied by a statement of reasons and any arguments you wish to present which would justify reversal or modification of this decision must be filed in writing at this office (Sevier River Resource Area) within thirty (30) days after the date of this decision. This decision will remain in effect during the appeal unless a written request for a stay is granted.



Dave Henderson
Area Manager

Enclosure: BLM Certified Mail (P 760 053 356) Letter

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